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## Mail StopAmendment

Commissioner for Patents

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- A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s). Please charge deposit account 13-4895 the amount of \$510 to cover the Extension Fee.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 forms (2 pgs); and copies of 13 documents cited on the 1449 forms. Please charge deposit account 13-4895 the amount of \$180 for the Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee.
- A request for continued examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$\_, for the required filing fee.
- A certified copy of a \_ application, Serial No. \_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Other: Appendix (7 pgs)

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